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FRG Weekly Newsletter

Boxing Smoker

1st CSB and MWR team up for the annual Boxing Smoker.

What is the Boxing Smoker?

It is a boxing event of active duty military which compete against their peers.

Categories consist of Lightweight, Middleweight, and Heavyweight.

Two separate divisions: Male and Female.

Limited space is available in each category.

Registration deadline is Feb 1st.

This event is open to all Active Duty on Fort Polk. Sign up and show off your Boxing skills.

The actual event takes place at the 1st CSB gym on February 15th from 1600-2100.

For more information or to register please call CPT Thomas at 531-2152.

L.E.A.P. for fun!

L.E.A.P. and GEE test prep workshops are available at the Siegfried Youth Center. The next on will be Feb. 10th. They are holding two sessions:

9 am-12pm

1230pm-330 pm

There are only 15 slots per session so sign up early.

To register or for more information call 531-1955 or stop by Bldg. 400 on Radio road.

Auto Skills Center

Fort Polk's Auto Skill Center is a certified Louisiana inspection station. Don't get caught with an expired tag

They also offer a Quick Lube Service for \$24. This includes 5 quarts of oil, filter, and check/fill all fluids.

Hours of Operation:

Mon, Thurs & Fri-130pm-9pm Sat & Sun -1030am-6pm Tue, Wed & Holidays -Closed

For more information about other services call 531-6149



SHOWBOAT THEATRE AUDITIONS

"THE FANTASTICKS" (MUSICAL)

Book and Lyrics by Tom Jones Music by Harvey Schmidt

The Fantasticks is the longest-running musical in the world, and with good reason: at the heart of its breathtaking poetry and subtle theatrical sophistication is a purity that transcends cultural barrier. The result is a timeless fable of love that manages to be nostalgic and universal at the same time.

Open to Soldiers, Family Members and Civilians

Auditions will be held at:

Showboat Theatre
Bldg 1454 (Next to Sports America)
[WITHOUT SCANNABLE ID, MUST
ENTER POST AT MAIN GATE]
JANUARY 29, 30 AND 31 from 7:00
PM to 9:00 PM

Characters:

THE MUTE (male or female)
EL GALLO a dashing, mysterious

figure [singing role]

LUISA the girl (late teens, early 20's) [singing role]

MATT the boy (late teens, early 20's) [singing role]

HUCKLEBEE the boy's father. [singing role]

BELLOMY the girl's father. [singing role]

HENRY the actor

MORTIMER the man who dies. Please bring picture and resume (if possible). Be prepared to read from the script.

Rehearsals are from February 5 through March 15. (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm)

Show dates are March 16, 24 and 30 (Performance only); and March 17, 23, 29 and 31 (Dinner Theatre).

Fort Polk College Bazaar

Brought to you by Fort Polk Parent 2 Parent

Who: Middle and High School Students and their parents

What: An afternoon learning about benefits of attending college, the importance of early planning and course rigor, and how to fill out a FAFSA. Additionally, you will explore the college admissions and financial aid processes. They will help students create a college portfolio.

When: 10 Feb, Saturday

Time: 1030-1330

Where: Warrior Community Club

You must RSVP to attend at <u>PolkParent2Parent@hotmail.com</u> or (337) 353-6850

Door Prizes and Free pizza for lunch!

ACAP Job Opportunity

Job Title: Fire Brigade Counselor (On Call Counselor)

Job Description: Present preseparation briefings to military personnel separating from the Army. Provide guidance and assist Soldiers and their spouses the job search process, resume and cover letter writing, and interviewing techniques in small and large groups. Provide transition and job assistance counseling to those transitioning from a military career to a civilian one.

Minimum Requirements: Master's degree in Training and Development, Counseling, Human Resource Development, or associated discipline from an accredited institution, and two years' training and experience career counseling. Proficiency in Windows 2000 software and knowledge of the Internet is required. Candidate must be able to obtain a favorable National Agency Check (NAC). Desired Qualifications: Candidate should have strong writing and oral communication skills, must be a team player, dependable and possess a professional attitude and demeanor. Time management skills, ability to interact with all personalities within a military environment, and demonstrated problem solving skills are strongly desired. Knowledge of automated job search techniques a plus

Hiring Contact: (337)531-1591

FRG Leader "Evening" Training

FRGs you have asked for the evening training for the Family Readiness Group Leaders and it is here again.

This class is a total of four evenings over a two week period.

Dates: 6-7 Feb 530 pm-8 pm 15-16 Feb 530 pm-8 pm

Childcare will be provided but when registering for the training you must tell them you need the childcare.

You must attend all four sessions for completion of the course. You will receive the most up-to-date regulations and information involving FRG policies.

Please call 531-9426 to register for the class.

Useful Phone Numbers

(All numbers are 337 area code unless otherwise stated)

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1 st CSB (ME) (P) Staff Duty	531-2157
4IBCT 10 th MTN Staff Duty	531-0517
Army Emergency Relief	531-1957
(after hours 800-241-1071)	
American Red Cross	531-1929
(after hours 877-272-7337)	
Army Community Service	531-1948
BJACH Information	531-3118
CDC Registration	531-1955
Commissary	531-4053
Family Life Chaplain	531-6816
Family Life Consultant	531-1938
Family Readiness Center	531-9426
Military One Source	800-342-9647
Military Police	531-2677
Picerne	537-5000
Post Information	531-2911
PX	531-1001
Public Affairs Office	531-2714
RCI	537-6000
Sexual Assault Response	531-1848
Tax Center	531-1040
Victim Advocacy Program	531-6333
WIC	238-1203

Upcoming Events

25 Jan

7 pm, Rosepine High School Harlem Ambassadors

For more information 531-1959

26 Jan

4 pm, WCC

Retirement Ceremony

26 Jan

6 pm, ACS

Game Night

For more information 531-1941

27 Jan

Toledo Bend Rec. Site

Bass Tournament

For more information 888-718-9088

27 Jan

50M Pool

3 pm, Raft Night

For more information 531-1988

28 Jan

Stars and Strikes Bowling Center

11am, Family Day

6 pm, Cosmic Bowling

For more information 531-6273

1 Feb

ACS

9 am, Newcomer's Orientation

For more information 531-1941

2 Feb

Bayou Theater

WLC Graduation

4 Feb

Sports America

Super Bowl Party

For more information 531-7404